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	CD	5	2	9	0	6	2	2	03/01/94	Tanabe	428	182	11/12/91
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	DF	5 8 3 6 0 9 7	11/17/98	Lewis et al.	40	658	04/10/96
	DG	5 8 3 6 4 5 5	11/17/98	Connor et al.	206	757	08/30/96
	DH	5 8 4 8 9 2 6	12/15/98	Jardetzky et al.	446	85	06/05/95
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